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Barry, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/159,503	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: September 24, 1998	:	
Attorney Docket No. COS97101	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed, June 26, 2007, to change the name of inventor "Mark N. Gonzales" to – MARK N. STUDNESS --.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Office records have been updated to reflect the inventor's change of name. A corrected Filing Receipt, which reflects the inventor's change of name, accompanies this decision on petition.

Any questions concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205. Any questions concerning the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The current fee due under 37 CFR 1.182 is \$400.00. As petitioners have only submitted \$130.00, the remaining \$270.00 has charged to petitioners' deposit account as authorized.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3621 for further processing.

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ATTACHMENT: Corrected Filing Receipt



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Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This appln claims benefit of 60/060,655 09/26/1997

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 10/07/1998

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US09/159,503**

Projected Publication Date: None, application is not eligible for pre-grant publication

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

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